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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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In the Matter of)
) MURs 6391 and 6471
Commission on Hope, Growth and)
Opportunity)

AMENDED CERTIFICATION

1. Shelley E. Garr, recording secretary of the Federal Election Commission executive session, do hereby certify that on September 16, 2014, the Commission took the following actions in the above-captioned matter:

1. Failed by a vote of 3-3 to:
 - a. Find reason to believe that the Commission on Hope, Growth and Opportunity violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30102 and 30103 (formerly 2 U.S.C. §§ 432 and 433) by failing to register as a political committee.
 - b. Find reason to believe that the Commission on Hope, Growth and Opportunity violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104 (formerly 2 U.S.C. § 434) by failing to file disclosure reports.
 - c. Find reason to believe that the Commission on Hope, Growth and Opportunity violated 52 U.S.C. § 30120 (formerly 2 U.S.C. § 441d) by failing to provide the appropriate disclaimer on its advertisements.
 - d. Authorize the use of compulsory process in this matter.

Commissioners Ravel, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the motion.

Commissioners Goodman, Hunter, and Petersen dissented.

2. Decided by a vote of 6-0 to:
 - a. Find reason to believe that the Commission on Hope, Growth and Opportunity violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104 (formerly 2 U.S.C. § 434) by failing to report the communications at issue in the report.

- b. Take no action at this time that the Commission on Hope, Growth and Opportunity violated 52 U.S.C. § 30120(a)(3) (formerly 2 U.S.C. § 441d(a)(3)) or 52 U.S.C. § 30120(d)(2) (formerly 2 U.S.C. § 441d(d)(2)).
- c. Take no action at this time that the Commission on Hope, Growth and Opportunity violated 52 U.S.C. § 30102, 30103, and 30104 (formerly 2 U.S.C. §§ 432, 433, and 434, respectively) by not organizing, registering, and reporting as a political committee.
- d. Authorize the use of compulsory process as to the alleged violations of 52 U.S.C. § 30104 (formerly 2 U.S.C. § 434) that are the subject of the RTB finding.
- e. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis circulated by Vice Chair Ravel's Office at 11:19 am on September 16, 2014, as discussed at the Table.
- f. Approve the appropriate letters.
- g. Direct the Office of General Counsel to inform the Commission of any offer by the Respondent to engage in pre-probable cause conciliation.

Commissioners Goodman, Hunter, Petersen, Ravel, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

September 24, 2014
Date

Shelley E. Gant
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Deputy Secretary of the Commission